

355389 to 355433—Continued

355427. *SALVIA* sp. Labiatae.

SAM 2660. Road between Pueblo Nuevo and Malacatos, Loja. Elevation 2,400 m. Low herb with showy intense deep blue flowers. Resembles *S. patens* but color is more intense. Very attractive.

355428. *SALVIA* sp.

SAM 2661. Vilcabamba, Loja. Along roadsides and riverbanks. Elevation 1,299 m. Small, annual herb with long racemes of bright scarlet flowers. Attractive.

355429. *SICANA ODORIFERA* (Vell.) Naud. Cucurbitaceae.

SAM 2648. 'Zapallo Negro'. Finca of Augustine Zembrano on slope north of Pinas. Elevation 500 m. Plant large perennial creeper with dark green, glossy, spotted leaves. Many tendrils, not in flower. Fruit oblong 20 cm. long, purple and black. Peduncle straight but attached with raised ring. Resembles eggplant. Very hard, orange flesh with pleasant nutty flavor. Cooked for preserves.

355430. *SOLANUM* sp. Solanaceae.

SAM 2663. 'Monte Diablo'. One-half km. north of Loja along road to La Toma. Elevation 2,300 m. Herb 1 m. tall with very spiny stems, leaves and inflorescence. Leaves pointed; flowers in small dense clusters, lavender and whitish corolla, yellow stamens, calyx enclosing fruit until ripe, then opening. Fruit 1.5 cm. spherical, dark red, yellowish interior. Reported eaten by children.

355431. *STENOMESSON* sp. Amaryllidaceae.

SAM 2637. Quarry at foot of hills, northeast of Los Ceibos, Guayaquil. Elevation 25 m. Amaryllid herb with single 40 cm. scape. Clustered pendant, orange-scarlet flowers. Stellate fruits, black seeds. Bulbs large like *Narcissus*. Very common among rocks.

355432. *TIBOUCHINA* sp. Melastomaceae.

SAM 2664. Along road to La Toma, one-half km. north of Loja. Elevation 2,300 m. Common throughout valley. Low, 1 m. shrub with small, dark-veined leaves. Rich purple flowers, 4 cm. across, very showy. Also pink variants. Seed collected from both forms.

355433. *ZINNIA* sp. Compositae.

SAM 2656. Monterrey, 2 km. south of La Toma. Elevation 1,200 m. Low growing herb, past maturity in mid-September.

355434 to 355451. HORDEUM SPONTANEUM C. Koch Gramineae.**Barley.**

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